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 IN AN OBESE ANIMAL  
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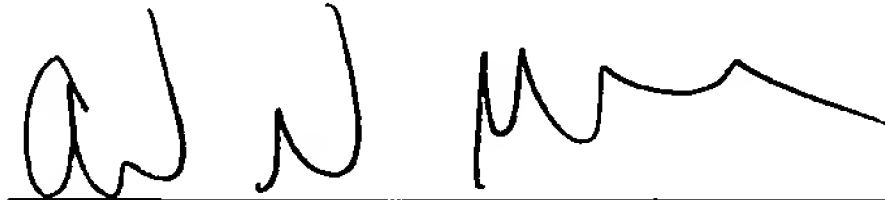
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2003 and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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